

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights concluded a hearing to examine the place of religion in civil society, and the protections the U.S. Constitution guarantees to religious expression in the public square, after receiving testimony from Senators Shelby and Landrieu, and Representative Edwards; William "Barney" Clark, Balch Springs Senior Center, Balch Springs, Texas; J. Brent Walker, Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, and Vincent Phillip Muñoz, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Roy S. Moore, former Chief Jus-

tice, Supreme Court of Alabama, Birmingham; Kelly Shackelford, Liberty Legal Institute, Plano, Texas; Richard W. Garnett, Notre Dame Law School, South Bend, Indiana; Melissa Rogers, Wake Forest University Divinity School, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Nashala Hearn, Muskogee, Oklahoma, and Steven Rosenauer, Bradenton, Florida.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 4521–4527; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 444–445, and H. Res. 663–666, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4226, to amend title 49, United States Code, to make certain conforming changes to provisions governing the registration of aircraft and the recordation of instruments in order to implement the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment and the Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters Specific to Aircraft Equipment, known as the "Cape Town Treaty", amended (H. Rept. 108–526491);

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H.R. 4012, to amend the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999 to permanently authorize the public school and private school tuition assistance programs established under the act (H. Rept. 108–527);

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H.R. 1731, to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish penalties for aggravated identity theft, and for other purposes, as amended (H. Rept. 108–528);

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H.R. 530, for the relief of Tanya Andrea Goudeau (Private Bill H. Rept. 108–529);

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H.R. 712, for the relief of Richi James Lesley (Private Bill H. Rept. 108–530);

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H.R. 867, for the relief of Durreshahwar Durreshahwar, Nida Hasan, Asna Hasan, Anum Hasan, and Iqra Hasan (Private Bill H. Rept. 108–531);

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S. 103, for the relief of Lindita Idrizi Heath (Private Bill H. Rept. 108–532);

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative John Boozman to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:41 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered today by Rev. John Boyles, National Capitol Presbytery, Washington, DC.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:10 p.m. and reconvened at 6:00 p.m.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Friday, June 4, by a recorded vote 318 yeas to 29 noes with one voting "present", Roll No. 230;

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Expressing the Profound Regret and Sorrow of the House of Representatives on the Death of Ronald Wilson Reagan, the Fortieth President of the United States of America: The House agreed to H. Res. 663, expressing the profound regret and sorrow of the House of Representatives on the death of Ronald Wilson Reagan, former President of the United States of America by a yeas-and-nay vote of 355 yeas to 0 nays, Roll No. 229.

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Mourning the Passing of President Ronald Reagan and Celebrating His Service to the United States and His Leadership in Promoting the Cause of Freedom for all the People of the World: The House considered H. Res. 664; mourning the passing of President Ronald Reagan and celebrating his service to the people of the United States and his leadership in promoting the cause of

freedom for all the people of the world. Further proceedings were postponed.

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Mourning the Passing of President Ronald Reagan and Celebrating His Service to the United States and His Leadership in Promoting the Cause of Freedom for all the People of the World: The House agreed that it shall be in order at any time to consider H. Res. 664, mourning the passing of President Ronald Reagan and celebrating his service to the people of the United States and his leadership in promoting the cause of freedom for all the people of the world; the resolution shall be considered as read for amendment; the previous question shall be considered as ordered to final adoption without intervening motion except (1) two hours of debate on the legislative day of June 8, 2004; (2) one motion to adjourn offered by the Majority Leader or his designee on the legislative day of June 8, 2004; and (3) three hours of debate on the legislative day of June 9, 2004; in addition, on each demand of the Majority Leader or his designee, it shall be in order on the legislative day of June 8, 2004 for an additional hour of debate; and notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair at any time may postpone further consideration of the resolution until a time designated by the Speaker.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, June 14, 2004, it adjourn to meet at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 15, 2004.

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Recess Authority: Agreed that it may be in order at any time on Tuesday, June 15, 2004, for the Speaker to declare a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving in joint meeting his Excellency Hamid Karzai, President of the Government of the Transitional Islamic State of Afghanistan.

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Private Calendar: Agreed to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar on Tuesday, June 15, 2004.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business on Wednesday, June 16.

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Presidential Message: Read a letter from the President wherein he notified congress of the death of President Ronald Wilson Reagan.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3789.

Senate Referrals: S. 1887 was referred to the Committees on Energy & Commerce and the Judiciary;

S. Con. Res. 5 and S. Con. Res. 115 were held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3792 and H3792–93. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2004

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine completing the digital television transition, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine international intellectual property piracy, 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the amount the Department of Defense spends on unused airline tickets, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold an oversight hearing on activities of the Department of Homeland Security, focusing on terrorism and other related topics, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, 10 a.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the following appropriations for fiscal year 2005: Homeland Security; and Interior and Related Agencies, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to mark up the Energy and Water Development appropriations for fiscal year 2005, following full Committee markup, 2362B Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, oversight hearing on Implementation of the Maritime Transportation Security Act, and on the following bills: H.R. 2193, Port Security Improvements Act of 2003; and H.R. 3712, United States Seaport Multiyear Security Enhancement Act, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 3550, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, 2 p.m., SD–106.